

FINANCIAL BUSINESS

Presentation of Supplementary Estimates 1981-82.

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Tourism).—Sir, I wish to present the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1981-82 as required under Article 205 (1) of the Constitution of India.

MR. SPEAKER.—Supplementary Estimates are presented.

General Discussion on Budget

† SRI MICHAEL B. FERNADEZ (Bharathinagar).—Mr. Speaker, the other day we heard hon. member Sri Basavalingappa, who was a Minister for quite some time and was also the aspirant for the Chief Minister's gaadi. He propounded a very dangerous theory of ministerial irresponsibility of the mismanagement of all the public affairs. With one sweep of the brush, he said that the corruption that is going on in this great land of ours, which Mahathma Gandhi wanted to convert into Rama Rajya flowing with milk and honey, is because of the officers. I do believe that there are officers who are corrupt. I believe that the Government also can have officers that it wants. If the Government wants good officers, it can have only good, honest and efficient officers but if the Government wants corrupt officers, it can have them and even encourage them. We do know that whenever we complain against a corrupt officer, that officer gets promotion and becomes blue eyed boy of the Minister because the Minister can spot out the corrupt officer who can help the Minister make money I do not know whether this efficiency which Sri Basavalingappa propounded the other day, is going to give any hope to the people of this State. There is a reference in the budget speech to the clean and efficient administration. The hon. Finance Minister says in the 6th page :

“I am happy to inform you that our efforts in providing a clean and efficient administration have been recognised.”

The only thing that I can say is, at the entrance of the Vidhana Soudha there is an engraving that “Government's work is God's work”. I, that makes everything clean and efficient inside the Vidhana Soudha then all glory to Sri Veerappa Moily. If we are going to leave all our efficient work and clean administration to God. I am quite sure that this building might be struck by lightning because God is not going to tolerate that are going on around here. There is no clean and efficient administration during the past one year excepting a few

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